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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO

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For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW
PRIOR TO NEXT ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that an interview be granted in this application prior to the next action on the merits. The Examiner is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned representative upon receipt of this application to schedule a mutually convenient date to conduct the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENCLOSURES

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ An Identification of Copending Application(s) and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ An Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☒ Other: Request for Interview

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

5. This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$375.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity \$750.00
- Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

6. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	0	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	0	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

(c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$.

EXTENSION OF TIME

7. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
✓	Two Months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
	Three Months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension Fee \$ 410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$300.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

8. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$300.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,050.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

9. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

☒ Check is attached for the sum of \$1,050.00

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 the sum of \$

☒ Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

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